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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
 of New York.
- For Vice President,
CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS,
 of Indiana.
- For Governor,
WILLIAM M. O. DAWSON,
 of Kanawha county.
- For Secretary of State,
CHARLES W. SWISHER,
 of Marion county.
- For Auditor,
ARNOLD C. SCHERR,
 of Mineral county.
- For Treasurer,
J. NEWTON OGDIN,
 of Pleasants county.
- For Attorney General,
CLARK W. MAY,
 of Lincoln county.
- For Superintendent of Free Schools,
THOMAS C. MILLER,
 of Marion county.
- For Judges of Supreme Court,
FRANK COX,
 of Monongalia county.
- JOSEPH M. SANDERS**,
 of Mercer county.
- For Congress,
B. B. DOYENER,
 of Ohio county.
- For State Senator,
JOSEPH H. McDERMOTT,
 of Monongalia county.
- For Judge of Circuit Court,
JOHN W. MASON.
- For House of Delegates,
JAMES B. FOX.
- THOS. W. FLEMING**.
- LAMAR C. POWELL**.
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HOWARD R. FURBEE.
- For Prosecuting Attorney,
HARRY SHAW.
- For County Commissioner,
C. P. MOORE.
- For County Surveyor,
L. H. WILCOX.
- For Assessor—Eastern District,
GILBERT HOLMAN.
- For Assessor—Western District,
A. J. McDANIEL.

"Republican platforms do not have to be supplemented from the files of the telegraph office."—Senator Fairbanks in his speech at Parkersburg.

General Charles H. Grosvenor in his speech at Parkersburg on Saturday said: "Theodore Roosevelt is the best development of the highest type of American manhood."

Harry S. New, the Indiana member of the Republican National Committee, says he was told by one of the leading Bryan Democrats of his State that the Democratic canvass of Indiana showed that it would give a plurality of at least 40,000 for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

We notice in the appointments of the M. P. Conference that the Rev. M. D. Helmick, the Democratic candidate for State Superintendent of Free Schools, has been assigned to the work in Buckhannon. That was a very kind thing for the conference to do, and the church at Buckhannon need have no fear of losing its pastor the fourth of next March.

In his sermon last night at the Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Eddy, was moved, for some reason, to defend the mayor of the city, Mr. Kinsey, the apple at length of our wide open portals, admitting that vice was to be seen on every hand, but that the council and police, and not the mayor, were responsible for the city's waywardness. All of which reminds us that there was a different tune sung last spring. At that time, when things were not half so wide open, but when crime was punished, and from which a revenue was derived right along, the people were wild with indignation because Mayor Lehman did not enforce the law, charging that he, and not the council and police, was alone responsible for the deplorable condition of affairs. It has been suggested that if Mr. Eddy had stated that Mr. Kinsey had been called to a position for which he is wholly unfitted—that he has ample power to do things if he knew how—he would have done the city a kindness, as the people must be educated up to the point of selecting men for the mayoralty competent to discharge the duties of the important office.

We see in Saturday's New York Herald that a recent visitor to the headquarters of the Republican National Committee was our able State Senator, the gentleman from Taylor county who called on Mr. Cortelyou yesterday was State Senator Ira E. Robinson, of West Virginia. Senator Robinson is positive that West Virginia will be in the Republican column on November 8. He bases this belief on the fact that the State is essentially a protective tariff State and allied closely with the business interests of Pennsylvania and Ohio. Senator Robinson said that, while a certain percentage of the Gold Democrats had returned to the party, the majority of them in West Virginia were still in the Republican ranks.

The Brady Construction Company, which is building the Fairmont Trust Company's banking house, has announced by placard "Carpenters Wanted." Mr. F. T. Kerns, who returned last week from Nebraska, says he has already been offered four good jobs here. This shows that times are still good in this community. In fact they are very good considering that a Presidential election is so close upon us. Often in such campaigns work is at a standstill. We think the reason business is so satisfactory now is because the people look for no change—believe that the party of progress and prosperity is to continue in power for four more years after the fourth day of next March.

Since the Democratic candidate in the Eleventh Senatorial District has been decided upon, and in consideration of the fact that he has a hard row to hoe it may not be out of the question for a certain Democratic deputy game and fish warden to refund that fifty dollars put up by the former when caught fishing out of season about fourteen miles up the Valley river from here last spring. Of course the man did not miss the money at the time but every little helps, and he may be drawn on rather heavily before the campaign is over.

Thomas I. Brett, who is back from New York, after an absence of two weeks, says he was surprised at the sentiment for Roosevelt in the city of New York—that there are three selling Roosevelt badges, those seen dangling from watch fobs, to one selling Parker badges. Mr. Brett expressed his surprise to a number of the salesmen, some of whom told him they were Democrats, but that they made the most money in handling badges of the Roosevelt kind.

The Democratic convention of the Eleventh Senatorial district, was held in the Courthouse Saturday afternoon. Attorney Lewis Yeager, of Morgantown, was elected chairman and Paul Hertzog, of Taylor county, secretary. W. H. Bailey, of Taylor county, was nominated against Joseph H. McDermott, the Republican nominee. A small delegation was present and little enthusiasm was shown as the district is hopelessly Republican.

After a week spent at the Western headquarters in Chicago, Mr. George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican National Committee, is back in New York and expresses entire satisfaction with the outlook in the West. The reports he received as to the condition in Illinois and Indiana were very encouraging, and Mr. Cortelyou feels confident that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will have a large margin in the electoral college.

The Morgantown Post evidently knows what it is talking about when it says "There is absolutely no weakening in the Republican ranks, no drift whatever from the Republican party to the Democrats, while a considerable number of the latter are coming over to the Republican fold and enrolling with the party of progress and prosperity."

THE STATE TICKET IN CONTRAST.

The Leading Facts Concerning the Candidates Concisely Stated.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.
 For Governor—W. M. O. Dawson.
 A man of wide experience; of discerning judgment; of careful business habits. One who knows the needs and conditions of all classes and is deeply interested in their welfare; author of the corporation bill which bears his name, and which is one of the best revenue producing bills on the State's statute books. He is well acquainted with every part of the State, and would make an ideal governor.

For Auditor—Arnold C. Scherr.
 One of the most efficient officials the State ever had; a broad-minded, liberal-hearted, whole-souled man, whom everybody likes. He has been weighed in the balances and not found wanting; his reports are models in neatness and accuracy.

For Secretary of State—Charles W. Swisher.
 There is no other like him. He has been conspicuous and successful in various capacities; was in turn farmer, coal miner, promoter and developer; served as town councilman, member of House of Delegates and State Senator. He is well acquainted with business interests and conditions in all parts of the State.

For Treasurer—J. Newton Ogdin.
 A practical business man and former member of the House of Delegates. He is well known and well respected. He comes from a section which is making rapid progress. He stands for enterprise and development, and is well worthy of the highest confidence.

For Attorney General—Clark W. May.
 President of the State Senate; a good lawyer, a clever gentleman and fine example of what a man of pluck, energy and endurance can accomplish. He has been successful because he deserves to be. He has a big heart and a clear brain.

For State Superintendent of Free Schools—Thos. C. Miller.
 Professor Miller is a school man through and through; he has been public school teacher, city superintendent, university professor, institute instructor and contributor to educational literature. He is a scholarly and accomplished gentleman who is a credit to the State. He ranks high as an educator among school men all over the country.

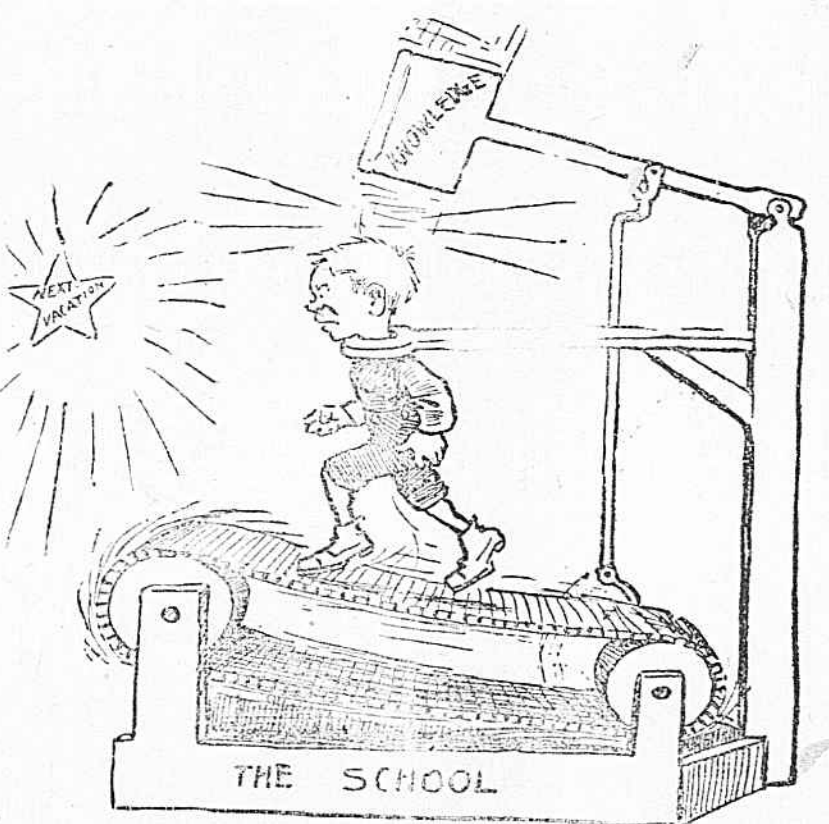
For Judges of the Supreme Court—Frank Cox and J. M. Sanders.
 Here again we find the Republicans have been peculiarly fortunate in selection of nominees. Both are well known and able men; will fill the exalted positions with great credit and sustain the high esteem in which the State judiciary is held. They are exceptionally strong men.

For Attorney General—L. A. Reymann.
 The son of his father and principally known for that reason. His father is a Republican and a maker of a very good kind of beer. The son is a young fellow just out of school, who probably was never employed in a case in his life.

For State Superintendent of Free Schools—M. D. Helmick.
 This is probably the most incongruous nomination of all. Mr. Helmick is a back number educationally; he knows very little about schools or school people in West Virginia. He has been in the ministry for some years, and is altogether a misfit so far as the State superintendency is concerned. School people are astonished at his nomination.

For Judges of the Supreme Court—M. H. Dent and H. W. Gilmer.
 Judge Dent is a very excellent gentleman and has a very good record as judge; he and Col. Carr seem rather out of place on a ticket with so many novices. Mr. Gilmer may be all right and we hope he is, but he is a stranger to seven-eighths of the people of the State.

VACATION DAYS ARE OVER.



Johnnie's idea of what he is up against.

—Quaker World-Herald.

We don't hear much from the Democrats these times about trusts. The question doesn't seem to interest them a little bit. Their reticence in the matter may be due to the fact that their National chairman isn't a very conspicuous trust "buster," or to another fact, namely—that Chairman Taggart is largely interested in a biscuit baking trust, one of the biggest and most grasping concerns in the West.

Street Hat Opening Thursday, September 22, 1904, at The Bon Ton.

The Hon. Seneca E. Payne, New York member of Congress and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, predicted on Saturday in the city of New York that his State will give Roosevelt a majority of 75,000, and that this will easily elect the Republican State ticket. This prediction was published in the New York Herald, a Parker organ.

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- \$1,000.00 That Harry Shaw will be elected Prosecuting Attorney and the whole Republican county ticket with him.
 - \$1,000.00 That C. W. Swisher will be elected Secretary of State and the whole Republican State ticket with him.
 - \$1,000.00 That Roosevelt will carry West Virginia and be elected President.
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